12th Annual Meeting

12ème Rencontres
cités unies france

from local to international action

Tuesday 29th June 2021 - Cité des Sciences et de l’Industrie - Paris

Invitation

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Useful Information

Cité des Sciences et de l’Industrie
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By public transport:
Subway access: line 7, Porte de la Villette Station.
Bus: line 139, 150, 152, Porte de la Villette Station.
Tramway: T3b (Porte de Vincennes – Porte de la Chapelle), Porte de la Villette Station.

By car:
Paris Périphérique Nord, exit Porte de la Villette
Paid parking’s entrance is at the crossing of Quai de la Charente and boulevard Macdonald.

By bike:
A bike lane network makes it possible for you to reach the Cité des Sciences from the centre of Paris by bike. Vélib’ stations are available around the Cité.

Registration

For more information on the program or about online registration, please contact Cités Unies France:

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Online registration will open on: 15th April 2021

Institutional Partners:

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12th edition of the Paris Meeting: “The international action of local authorities at the heart of global issues – engagements and solutions for climate”

Global climate challenges impact us more and more in our local way of life and bring us, elected authorities, to rethink our social organization, to produce a transversal approach, to be able to define the problem at all levels of public policy. The international action of our local authorities is obviously very much concerned. International action is essential for the process of sharing and developing solutions, solutions that will enable us to cope with these challenges in order to be more respectful of our environment. We have to increase our own responsibility for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), of which territorial implementation is already acknowledged.

Cités Unies France, with more than 40 years of experience in supporting French local authorities in international cooperation, is organizing this 12th edition of the annual Paris Meeting of local authorities’ international action, on the 29th of June 2021, at the Cité des Sciences et de l’Industrie, Paris – La Villette, with a focus on climate issues. More than ever, we are certain that climate issues have to be implemented in local authorities’ public policies, with an inclusive and social aspect.

This year, CUF’s “Rencontres” offer to explore these main themes:
- Is climate change responsible for new world crises?
- Is climate change ‘gendered’?
- How is the youth mobilized on climate issues?
- How to pursue work on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?
- How to strengthen the territorial animation of the local authorities’ international action?

I look forward to meeting you in Paris on the 29th of June: I wish for this event to be, more than before, the place where you can share your experiences, or find partners to work on shared topics, to debate and to find solutions together with the French and foreign local authorities.

François Rebsamen
President of Cités Unies France
Mayor of Dijon
President of Dijon Métropole

Preprogram

Tuesday 29th June:
8:30AM-9:00AM Welcome participants
9:00AM-9:30AM Opening ceremony
9:30AM-11:30AM Plenary session
11:30AM-12:30PM 3 Climate Points in 3 geographical zones
12:30PM-1:45PM Lunch break
2:00PM-3:30PM Workshops/Micro-workshops/ B2B meetings...
3:30PM-4:00PM Coffee break
4:00PM-5:30PM Workshops/Micro-workshops/ B2B meetings...
5:30PM-6:00PM Farewell drink

- **Thematic** plenary session
- **Thematic** workshops
- **Micro-workshops**: «20 minutes to present, convince, spread...»
- **Partners’ dedicated area**: networking - side events - B2B meetings - AICT game...